

Western-Pacific Region

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Mr. Brian Picken Mammoth Yosemite Airport 1300 Airport Road Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

> Mammoth Yosemite Airport Mammoth Lakes, California Wildlife Hazard Assessment

Dear Mr. Picken:

After reviewing the Mammoth Yosemite Airport Wildlife Hazard Assessment (WHA) and giving due consideration to the level of aeronautical activity, we have determined that a Wildlife Hazard Management Plan (WHMP) will be required. The following comments must be addressed during the revision of WHMP:

- a) Conduct a survey to confirm whether there are any endangered and threatened species and their habitat are not going to be impacted by any actions that may be taken to minimize or eliminate potential wildlife hazards.
- b) Discuss the type and acreage of wetlands on the airport or in the vicinity. Include a graphic/map that shows the location of the wetlands.
- c) If there are potential impacts to endangered and threatened species as well as wetlands, a coordination process with the appropriate federal, state, and local resource agencies should be included in the plan.
- d) Address the recommendations of the WHA.

Once written, your WHMP must address methods and procedures that will be utilized to deal with the hazardous wildlife attractants and situations identified in the WHA, and must address the items specified in 14 CFR Part 139.337(e). Forward two copies of the plan to our office within 90 days for review and approval.

Finally, as a reminder, during development and approval of any WHMP, 14 CFR part 139 requires that airport operators take "immediate measures to alleviate wildlife hazards whenever they are detected". Please update Section 337, Wildlife Hazard Management, of your Airport Certification Manual to reflect the completion your WHA and forthcoming WHMP.

If you have any questions on this matter, please feel free to call me at 310-725-3645 or email me at charlotte.jones@faa.gov

Sincerely,

Charlotte Jones

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Enclosure: